

HEAVY SUGAR SALES

THE TRUST STOCK DEAL IN THE
EXTENT OF 176,000 SHARES.

Engagement of \$2,500,000 for Export
Falls to Frighten the Brokers—
Local Markets Firm.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan, 1 1/2, closing at 1 1/4 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/4 per cent.
Sterling exchange was dull and steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.89 1/2 for 60 days and \$4.89 1/2 for 90 days.

Silver certificates, 96 1/2 bid. Bar silver closed at 70c per ounce; Mexican dollars, \$1.00; London bar silver was 25 1/2 per ounce.

Total sales of stocks, 176,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 10,000; Burlington, 11,000; Chicago Gas, 15,000; Distillers and Chemical Feeders, 4,300; Manhattan Consolidated, 5,000; Missouri Pacific, 1,000; New York Central, 2,000; Northwestern, 1,000; Rock Island, 11,000; St. Paul, 2,000; Western Union, 5,300.

Despite the announcement of the engagement of \$2,500,000 in gold for shipment to Europe on Saturday, the market was of values on the Stock Exchange was upward and with very few exceptions the closing prices yesterday showed an advance on the final sales of Wednesday, ranging from 1/4 to 3/4. The volume of business was unusually large, the sugar being nearly two-thirds of the aggregate sales. The market was a good one, the sugar being nearly two-thirds of the aggregate sales. The market was a good one, the sugar being nearly two-thirds of the aggregate sales.

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The bond market was firm throughout the day and moderately active. A transaction in the issue aggregated \$124,000, and sales of the issue aggregated \$124,000, and sales of the issue aggregated \$124,000.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name	Open	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	130	130	130	130
Alton & Terre Haute	130	130	130	130
Alton & T. H. pref.	130	130	130	130
American Express	130	130	130	130
Atchafalaya	130	130	130	130
Baltimore & Ohio	130	130	130	130
Central Pacific	130	130	130	130
Chicago & Alton	130	130	130	130
C. & B. Q.	130	130	130	130
Chicago Gas	130	130	130	130
C. & St. L.	130	130	130	130
Cotton Oil	130	130	130	130
Delaware & Hudson	130	130	130	130
D. & W. pref.	130	130	130	130
Edison Gen. Elec.	130	130	130	130
Great Northern	130	130	130	130
Hocking Valley	130	130	130	130
Ind. & W. pref.	130	130	130	130
Lake Shore	130	130	130	130
Louis & Nashville	130	130	130	130
Manhattan	130	130	130	130
Michigan Central	130	130	130	130
Missouri Pacific	130	130	130	130
N. Y. & N. E.	130	130	130	130
Northern Pacific	130	130	130	130
Northwestern	130	130	130	130
Pacific Mail	130	130	130	130
Reading	130	130	130	130
Rock Island	130	130	130	130
St. Paul	130	130	130	130
Sugar Refinery	130	130	130	130
U. S. Express	130	130	130	130
Wabash St. L. & P.	130	130	130	130
W. St. L. & P. pref.	130	130	130	130
Western Union	130	130	130	130
U. S. Fours, coup.	130	130	130	130
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Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, \$1,014,100. Money, 4 1/2 per cent. on call, 5 1/2 per cent. on time. New York exchange, 4 1/2 per cent. on call, 5 1/2 per cent. on time. Exchange, firm; sterling commercial, \$4.89 1/2; Philadelphia—Clearings, \$1,058,000; balances, \$1,058,000.

At Baltimore—Clearings, \$1,100,000; balances, \$1,100,000.

At Boston—Clearings, \$1,100,000; balances, \$1,100,000.

At St. Louis—Clearings, \$1,100,000; balances, \$1,100,000.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, \$1,100,000; balances, \$1,100,000.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade More Active, Strong Prices Ruling in the Produce Line.

On the wholesale street yesterday business was good and on Commission row quite a boom in trade was noticeable, and with this stronger prices prevailed. Apples advanced 25 cents a barrel. Oranges are firmer and everything in the vegetable line is selling at better prices. The near approach of the holidays is helping trade perceptibly. Staple groceries are very firm and the movement is unusually large. The boot and shoe men are quite busy and at the dry goods houses a good deal of the doing. Retail merchants are busy and the market is feeling much encouraged over the volume of business in progress. The hide market is more active, prices firmer and an early advance indicated. Leather dealers are experiencing more trade. With the holidays men it is rather quiet. Other markets are featureless.

The local grain market is fairly active, prices steady and practically the same as on Wednesday. Track bids ruled as follows: Corn—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4; No. 4, 1 1/4; No. 5, 1 1/4; No. 6, 1 1/4; No. 7, 1 1/4; No. 8, 1 1/4; No. 9, 1 1/4; No. 10, 1 1/4; No. 11, 1 1/4; No. 12, 1 1/4; No. 13, 1 1/4; No. 14, 1 1/4; No. 15, 1 1/4; No. 16, 1 1/4; No. 17, 1 1/4; No. 18, 1 1/4; No. 19, 1 1/4; No. 20, 1 1/4; No. 21, 1 1/4; No. 22, 1 1/4; No. 23, 1 1/4; No. 24, 1 1/4; No. 25, 1 1/4; No. 26, 1 1/4; No. 27, 1 1/4; No. 28, 1 1/4; No. 29, 1 1/4; No. 30, 1 1/4; No. 31, 1 1/4; No. 32, 1 1/4; No. 33, 1 1/4; No. 34, 1 1/4; No. 35, 1 1/4; No. 36, 1 1/4; No. 37, 1 1/4; No. 38, 1 1/4; No. 39, 1 1/4; No. 40, 1 1/4; No. 41, 1 1/4; No. 42, 1 1/4; No. 43, 1 1/4; No. 44, 1 1/4; No. 45, 1 1/4; No. 46, 1 1/4; No. 47, 1 1/4; No. 48, 1 1/4; No. 49, 1 1/4; No. 50, 1 1/4; No. 51, 1 1/4; No. 52, 1 1/4; No. 53, 1 1/4; No. 54, 1 1/4; No. 55, 1 1/4; No. 56, 1 1/4; No. 57, 1 1/4; No. 58, 1 1/4; No. 59, 1 1/4; No. 60, 1 1/4; No. 61, 1 1/4; No. 62, 1 1/4; No. 63, 1 1/4; No. 64, 1 1/4; No. 65, 1 1/4; 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